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# ANNUAL REPORT

..... OF THE .....

**TOWN OF STOW,**

**1903=1904.**



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## Complete Housefurnishers.

### Furniture Department.

ON 4TH AND 5TH FLOORS.

Here are shown common and medium priced furniture for **House, Hotel or Cottage.**

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**Carpets in Wool, Tapestry, Brussels and Velvet, Straw Matting, Fiber and Gross Carpets, Linoleum and Oil Carpets** Art Squares, Hassocks, etc.

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BASEMENT.

Here are all the small wares to furnish Kitchen complete.

### Stove and Heating Department.

We are Agents for the famous Glenwood Ranges and Furnaces.

### Drapery and Window Shades Dept.

MAIN FLOOR.

Lace Draperies from 50 cents to \$25. per pair in all the latest styles. We carry one of the largest stocks in Portland.

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MAIN FLOOR NEAR ENTRANCE.

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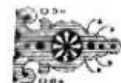
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for the

Year Ending February 15,



1904.



H. G. FREEMAN & CO., Printers, Fryeburg, Me.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### Valuation for 1903.

Amount of real estate, resident,	\$52,954 00	
Non-resident,	48,545 00	
Personal estate,	14,384 00	
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Total		\$115,883 00

### Amount assessed in money.

State tax,	\$337 19
County tax.	201 90

### Money raised at annual meeting.

For roads and bridges,	\$600 00	
Schools,	500 00	
Snow Roller,	100 00	
Memorial,	5 00	
Current expenses,	200 00	
Raised at special town meeting for		
state road,	200 00	
Overlay authorized by law,	83 92	
Supplementary assesement,	14 64	
Total assessment,	<hr/>	\$2,242 65

No polls 68,	Poll tax \$1 50
Percentage on one dollar,	.0166
Rate of collection,	.03

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**List of Orders Drawn from Feb. 16, 1903, to  
Feb. 16, 1904.**

No. of  
order.

63	O. R. Barrows, services as ballot clerk 1902,	\$ 2 00
64	A. P. Gordon, one day preambulating town line between Stow and Fryeburg 1902,	3 00
65	H. G. Freeman & Co., for printing town reports for year 1902,	8 00
1	Edwin McKeen, for building fires,	2 00
2	Almon Emerson, for services as selectman, '02,	25 00
3	W. S. Leavitt, " " " "	15 00
4	George Drew, " " " "	12 00
5	A. H. Seavey " as town treasurer, " "	10 00
6	I. A. Walker, " as town clerk, " "	7 00
7	Alice Emerson, " superintendent of schools, " "	30 00
8	A. H. Seavey, for postage and express for 1901 and " "	1 50
9	Walter McKeen, for school wood, " "	6 37
10	" for horse keeping, " "	4 60
11	Augustus Charles, for labor on town house, " "	7 00
12	Cora Emerson, for teaching school, " "	40 00
13	Loring, Short & Harmon, for book and blanks, " "	1 15
14	Ernest Emerson, for keeping Minerva Hill, " "	20 00
15	C. E. Fox for shingles for town house, " "	19 20
16	W. S. Leavitt for drawing shingles and nails for town house, " "	2 85
17	W. S. Leavitt, for school wood for 1903, " "	7 50
18	A. L. Bemis, for school wood " "	6 25
19	W. H. Smith, " " " "	6 90
20	W. H. Smith, for building fires, " "	2 25

21	Mrs. Irena Cole, for keeping Minerva Hill,	15 00
22	Henry McKeen, for board of Margie Johnson,	5 00
23	Maria Heald, for cleaning school house,	2 00
24	Fred E. Guptill, services on board of Health,	3 00
25	“ “ as Constable for 1902,	2 50
26	Eda Bickford, for teaching school,	44 00
27	Cora Emerson “	49 50
28	Martha Eastman. “	48 00
29	Mrs. Walter McKeen, for cleaning school house,	2 00
30	Mrs. Olden Charles, “ “	2 00
31	Ezra Heald, for conveyance of scholars,	20 00
32	Joseph Wiley, for pay on snow roller,	20 00
33	Irena Cole, for keeping Minerva Hill,	25 00
34	Ginn & Co., for school books,	7 35
35	American Book Co., for school books,	2 15
36	Josiah Stearns, for running lines in north end of Stow,	13 50
37	Cora Emerson, teaching school,	27 50
38	Almon Emerson, for labor on town line,	7 25
39	W. S. Leavitt, for percentage on collecting taxes for the year 1902,	60 98
40	Ira A. Andrews, for damage done by wild animals for year 1903,	12 00
41	James F. Seavey, for damage done by wild animals for year 1903,	12 00
42	Irena Cole, keeping Minerva Hill,	20 00
43	Martha Eastman, for teaching school,	54 00
44	Henry McKeen, for board of Margie Johnson,	10 00
45	E. P. Chase, for cleaning school house,	2 00
46	A. C. Andrews, for damage done by wild animals for year 1903,	4 00
47	Ethel Guptill, for teaching school,	44 50

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48	Alfreda Stanley, for teaching school,	44 00
49	Loren Eastman, for labor and material on snow rollers,	75 00
50	Jerome Bickford, for labor and material for snow roller,	12 50
51	James A. Hanscom, for labor and material on snow roller;	12 50
52	Mrs Albert L. Bemis for keeping Abbie Bemis.	19 50
53	Alfreda Stanley, for teaching school,	104 00
54	Lester Fernald, for board of Bessie Andrews,	7 00
55	Bridgton Academy, for tuition of scholars,	25 05
56	Fryeburg Academy, for tuition of scholars,	28 00
57	O. F. Charles, for repairs on schoolhouse fence,	1 00
58	Lousia Chandler. for teaching school,	60 00
59	Fred Watson. for building fires,	1 50
60	Nellie Charles, for teaching school;	58 50
61	State Treasurer, for deficiency on Dog license,	
62	Loren Short & Harmon, for Porcupine Blanks,	1 00

**Amount of Orders drawn for State Road.**

No of  
order

1	Lester Fernald, for labor.	11 02
2	W. S. Leavitt, for labor, powder and fuse,	33 75
3	O. H. Day. " "	21 25
4	Clifford and John Eastman, for labor,	25 62
5	H. S. Emerson, for labor,	10 62
6	C. O. Barrows, "	13 75
7	O. R. Barrows, "	18 75
8	C. W. Day, "	3 12



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9 Ceyland Emery, for labor,	4 57
10 George Drew       “	8 75
11 Mandal Labaron,   “	3 00
12 D. P. Lord, for dynamite, caps and fuse,	7 80
13 E. Guptill, for labor and sharpening drills	1 50
14 W. P. Emerson. for sharpening drills,	4 00
15 Almon Emerson, for labor,	32 50

### Receipts and Expenditures of Schools up to date.

Balance unexpended, 1902.	15 19	
Raised by town, 1903,	500 00	
Received from State, 1903,	220 69	
	<hr/>	\$735 88

### DR.

To orders drawn and bills paid,	\$704 80	
Balance due the schools,	31 08	
	<hr/>	\$735 88
School-book act. unexpended last year,	\$11 32	
To orders drawn, 1903,	9 50	
Due treasurer,	1 82	
	<hr/>	\$11 32
Unexpended last year for repairs on school houses,		7 90

## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1903.

Almon Emerson, services as selectman,	\$30 00
James F. Seavey, "	10 00
George Drew, "	12 00
A. H. Seavey, treasurer,	10 00
I. A. Walker, town clerk,	7 00
A. C. Andrews, superintendent of schools,	20 00
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	\$89 00

## Financial standing of the town. 1903.

## LIABILITIES.

Town officers, 1903,	\$89 00	
Due for poor, Mar. 30,	52 50	
Due the schools,	31 08	
Due on money hired,	153 00	
Due on snow rollers,	80 00	
Due on out standing orders,	110 50	
Percentage on collecting taxes, 1903,	67 28	
Printing town reports, 1903,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$591 36

## RESOURCES.

Due from treasurer. 1904,	\$1,010 59
Dog license,	22 00

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J. F. Seavey, labor of Frank Johnson,	15	00	
Due Porcupine bounties from State,	60	75	
			<hr/> \$1,108 34
Balance in favor of town,			<hr/> \$516 98

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON EMERSON.	}	Selectmen of Stow
J. F. SEAVEY.		
GEORGE DREW.		

Stow, Feb. 17, 1904.

## Road Commissioners Report.

Amount of Money appropriated for Roads  
and Bridges, \$600.

### Labor on Highway in Summer.

A. C. Andrews.	75	00
Charles Johnson,	22	50
Maurice Eastman,	27	50
James Smith,	10	50
L. W. Stevans.	48	63
Ezra Heald,	50	20
Joseph C. Howard	5	25
Wasley Smith	4	88
Alonzo Seavey,	11	25

Adelbert Watson,	9 38
Ed. Hodsdon,	1 25
Elden Andrews,	8 13
W. S. Leavitt,	20 00
Benjamin Barbor,	9 38
Albert Bemis,	7 90
W. M. Perkins,	1 88
O. P. Charles,	5 50
Fred E. Gupstill,	3 63
O. H. Day,	5 62
Charley Day,	1 87
Joseph Kimball,	8 01
James F. Seavey,	5 63
Lester Fernald,	63
“ Public watering,	3 00
Winslow Walker, “	3 00
Walter McKeen,	5 00
Frank Row,	63
T. F. Dresser,	1 25
Curtis Wiley,	1 25
Frank Gupstill,	7 50
Repairs on Road machine,	12 00
Dynamite,	2 00
Charley Barrows,	50
Gus Charles,	50
Bridge plank,	30 00

Amount expended in summer.

\$411 15

### Snow Bills up to Feb. 15, 1904.

As we had to haul the Union Hill Roller over a portion of road in the town of Fryeburg to get in the Seavey Dist., I made a trade with Fryeburg and had them roll T. F. Dresser's Dist., and we rolled to the Harbor.

A. C. Andrews.	\$14 00
L. W. Stevens.	24 00
George W. Emery,	22 75
Joseph Wiley,	12 50
Joseph Kimball,	1 25
Maurice Eastman,	25
Benj. Barbor,	50
Mark Charles,	5 00
T. F. Dresser,	1 00
B. F. Gaptill,	10 00
Ira. J. Andrews,	8 00
W. S. Leavitt,	28 00
Almon Emerson,	1 25
C. O. Barrows,	3 75
C. W. Eastman,	3 00
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Amount expended in winter,	\$135 25
“ of Highway money unexpended,	53 60

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. ANDREWS, Road Com.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Mar. 3	Due from W. S. Leavitt, collector for 1902,	\$802 47
Jan 22	Town orders and cash to bal. collections,	802 47

### Treasurer's account with town.

#### DR.

Mar. 3	Cash from last year,	48 40
	Due from W. S. Leavitt, col. for 1902.	802 47
	Cash received of J. F. Seavey for labor of Frank Johnson in 1902.	15 00
Apr. 15	State, county and town tax, assessed in 1903,	2,242 65
	Money hired,	150 00
	Dog license of 1902, received of state treas.,	8 60
Aug. 22	Dog license of 1903 received of town clerk,	22 00
Nov. 20	Cash rec'd of O. H. Day, for old bridge plank,	25
Jan. 9	Cash received of state treasurer. for damage done by wild animals in 1903,	28 00
	Cash received of state treas. on state road in 1903,	100 00
16	Cash received of state treas. for free high schools,	26 52

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Jan. 62. School fund and mill tax	
apportioned town in 1903,	220 69
Cash received of state treasurer for	
state pensions advanced,	126 00
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	\$3,790 58

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Paid state tax,	337 19
county tax,	201 90
Dog licenses of 1903 to state treasurer,	22 00
Town orders,	1,276 95
Road bills,	755 20
Porcupine bounties,	60 75
State pensions,	126 00
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	\$2,779 99
Due from treas. to town,	1,010 59
W. S. Leavitt bal. for 1903,	\$961 59
Cash in treasury,	49 00
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	\$1,010 59

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. SEAVEY,

Feb. 16, 1904.

Treasurer of Stow.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

Spring and fall terms taught by Martha Eastman, 19 weeks at \$6.00 per week, including board amt., \$114.00.

Winter term taught by Nellie B. Charles, 9 weeks at \$6.50 per week, including board, amt., \$58.50.

### DISTRICT NO. 3.

The winter term of 1902 on account of sickness was two weeks short which has been kept out this year.

Spring term taught by Cora B. Emerson, 9 weeks at \$5.50, including board amt., \$49.50.

Fall term taught by Ethel Gupill, 9 weeks at \$5.50 per week, including board, \$49.50.

Winter term taught by Louise Chandler 10 weeks at \$6.00 per week, including board, am't, \$60.00.

### DISTRICT NO. 5.

Spring term taught by Eda Bickford. 8 weeks at \$5.50 per week including board. \$44.00.

Fall term taught by Cora B. Emerson. 5 weeks at \$5.50. per week, including board. \$27.50.

This school was closed on account of Mr McKeen moving away, there was not scholars enough to run a school.

### DISTRICT NO. 6.

All three terms taught by Alfreda Stanley.

Wages per week for spring and fall terms, \$5.50. 16 weeks including board, \$88.00.

Winter term 10 weeks. at \$6.00 per week including board, \$60.00.



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### Common School Account.

Amount appropriated by town,		\$500 00
Rec'd from state,		220 69
Bal. unexpended 1902,		15 19
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		\$735 88
Paid for teachers including board,	\$539 00	
Janitor and cleaning,	12 00	
Wood,	22 15	
Conveying scholars,	53 00	
Board of scholars,	30 75	
Tuition,	45 50	
School supplies,	2 40	
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Total, expended,	\$704 80	
Bal. unexpended.		\$31 08

### Book Account.

Bal. unexpended from last year,		\$11 32
Ginn and Co., books and ex.,	\$7 35	
American Book Co., "	2 15	
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	\$9 50	
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Bal.		\$1 82

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. ANDREWS, Supt.

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